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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

11 March 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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VIA: Eloise R. Page
ChairmanFROM: [redacted]
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--February 1985 [redacted]

1. The Committee did not convene in February. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for 1500 hours, 25 March 1985. The Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Follow-Up Report and the Combat Intelligence Analysis Report are scheduled to be the primary agenda items. [redacted]

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2. Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Study: The follow-up report to the Cruise Missile Study has been completed and reviewed by the working group. Their recommended substantive changes have been incorporated and the follow-up report will be one of the principal items addressed at the March CIPC Meeting. [redacted]

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3. The report summarizes and documents the numerous actions which have been effected or are in the process of being implemented. [redacted]

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4. Terrorism Activity: During the month, the CIPC staff, in concert with the NIO for Counterterrorism and Narcotics, worked with various members of the Intelligence Community to correct terrorism-related problems identified by the CIPC Working Group, especially in the area of coordinating research and development matters. In addition, the CIPC staff worked with the NIO to improve the collection coordination process, and also participated in the formulation of the DCI's proposed FY-1986-90 NFIP Guidance for Counterterrorism. We are hopeful that by working at the staff level, we will

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be able to effect appropriate improvements in our intelligence posture on counterterrorism without top-down solutions having to be imposed. [redacted]

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5. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD): The CIPC staff has been assisting COMIREX in their review of the BMD and Arms Control Collection Problem Sets. [redacted]

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6. The Perry Panel is scheduled to meet on the BMD problem on 12-13 March at NSA. The meeting will be devoted to discussions of the various issues involved in the BMD problem. The panel intends to reach a consensus on which method or methods of solution have the best chance of success for improving our BMD intelligence. The panel will also initiate drafting of their final report to the CIPC, which is due in the March/April timeframe. [redacted]

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7. Chemical/Biological Warfare (CBW) Study: The CIPC CBW Intelligence Subcommittee met during the month in an effort to wrap up its activities and issue a report to the CIPC. One more session is scheduled in March, and after the subcommittee prepares its findings, the group will be disestablished shortly thereafter. [redacted]

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NOTE: The subcommittee was particularly pleased that the DDCI approved on 5 March a one-year extension of the WSSIC BW/CW Working Group. The CIPC Subcommittee was particularly concerned that once they are disestablished there would be an absence of any interagency body devoted exclusively to CBW. [redacted]

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8. Narcotics Intelligence Activities: On 7 February 1985, a CIPC Staff Officer briefed a JCS study group on the evolution of the CIPC Narcotics Study and generally acquainted the JCS group with the organizational structure of the narcotics intelligence community. The JCS ad hoc group is chaired by RADM Felt and was established to examine the narcotics issues from the DoD perspective. [redacted]

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9. In addition, the staff also participated in an informal discussion at the Old Executive Office Building on 25 February with the six regional representatives from the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS). The focus of the meeting was to sort out some of the questions NNBIS intelligence representatives have with regard to the collection priorities on narcotics. [redacted]

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10. Combat Intelligence Analysis: During the month the task force completed its report and forwarded it to the Chairman, CIPC. As noted earlier, this report will be one of the agenda items at the 25 March CIPC meeting. The report, in essence, notes that:

- The task force focused primarily on the coordination process involved in this matter. [] 25X1
- The CIPC not conduct a detailed study of this issue. [] 25X1
- All but one recommendation is delegated to DIA as the responsible Community component concerned. [] 25X1
- Continued budget/programmatic support for DIA's effort in this area is to be encouraged. [] 25X1

11. Mobile Missile Study: During the month, the Mobile Missile Panel (MMP) continued to receive briefings germane to the mobile missile problem while concurrently drafting portions of the final report. On 15 February the DDCI approved amending the Terms of Reference of the CIPC MMP in order for the panel to provide expertise and support to the Defense Science Board's (DSB) study effort on [] Subsequently, [] 25X1
[] briefed the DSB on the CIPC mobile missile study effort. It appears that the CIPC MMP has made considerably more progress on this subject than the DSB. [] 25X1

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